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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE MAY 26, 1974 FROM ANKARA
REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T ANKARA 4058

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SUBJ: US-TURKISH E-W NEGOTIATION

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1. CHARGE WILL INFORM MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
AFFAIRS YAVUZALP OF DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE (REFTEL) MAY 27, AND
SEEK APPOINTMENT THROUGH HIM FOR FOLLOWING DAY WITH FONMIN GUNES
TO CONVEY USG ANSWER FORMALLY TO GOT. (MAY 27 IS TURKISH AS
WELL AS AMERICAN HOLIDAY. FONMIN WILL BE CAUGHT UP IN OFFICIAL
CEREMONIES THAT DAY. YAVUZALP NOW OUT OF TOWN BUT WILL RETURN
MAY 27.)

2. IN CONVEYING REPLY, WE INTEND PARTICULARLY STRESS POINT

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CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL, A POINT WE HAVE REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED

BUT WHICH TURKS INSIST IS ADEQUATELY COVERED BY THEIR TEXT.
WILL REPORT RESULTS ASAP.

3. MEANWHILE, WE OFFER FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION SOME
POINTS WHICH WE
THINK MAY INFLUENCE TURKS' RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE:

(A) FIRST, FOREIGN MINISTER AND APPARENTLY PRIME MINISTER AND
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAVE ENGAGED THEIR PRESTIGE IN NEGOTIATIONS.
WE NOW APPEAR TO BE DEALING WITH WHOLE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ON
WHAT HAS BECOME MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY;

(B) SECOND, INCONNECTION PARA 5 REFTTEL RELATING TONE-W AND
OPIUM ISSUES, WE MAY BE RISKING FURTHER HARDENING TURKISH POSITION
ON LATTER RATHER THAN SOFTENING THEM ON FORMER. THEREFORE,
WE GRATEFUL FOR DISCRETION GRANTED PARA 5 REFTTEL;

(C) WHILE TURKISH ATTEMPT BECLOUD QUESTION OF CONTINUED
SPECIAL FUTURE US OBLIGATION RE E-W IS UNACCEPTABLE, WE BELIEVE
THAT, AT LEAST AS FAR AS PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER
ARE CONCERNED, THERE IS PROBABLY ALSO GENUINE DESIRE TO RESTATE,
AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, A GENERAL PLEDGE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION
SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 8 OF THE 1962 MOU.

4. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, WE BELIEVE A PERSONAL COMMUNICATION FROM
GEN. GALLOWAY TO CHIEF TGS GEN. SANCAR ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON (ANKARA
TIME) MAY 28 REPEAT TUESDAY, MAY 28, MIGHT BE USEFUL. WE RECOMMEND
FOLLOWING LINE. HE HAS BEEN
INFORMED OF FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES' PROPOSAL TO THE EMBASSY,
AND HE IS ALSO AWARE OF WASHINGTON'S REPLY. SINCE HIS IS IN WASH-
INGTON, HE THOUGHT GEN. SANCAR WOULD WANT HIS ON-THE-SPOT
ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION, AS ONE WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED
IN THE DISCUSSIONS IN ANKARA AND WHOSE CREDENTIALS AS A
SUPPORTER OF TURKISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE SECURITY AREA
CANNOT BE QUESTIONED. HE FINDS THAT WASHINGTON IS PUZZLED AND
DISMAYED BY TURKEY'S APPARENT UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE A CLEAR
SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD ENABLE THE AGREED-ON E-W PACKAGE TO BE PROVIDE.
HE IS ALARMED OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT TURKEY MAY NOT BE FULLY
CONVINCED ABOUT DEADLINES. THESE ARE NOT ARBITRARILY IMPOSED
TO PUT NEGOTIATING PRESSURE ON TURKEY. THEY STEM FROM STATUTORY
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CONSIDERATIONS, AND IT WAS FOR THAT REASON THAT GREAT EFFORTS
WERE NEEDED TO GAIN THE ADDITIONAL WEEK, EXPIRING MAY 30,
BEYOND THE PREVIOUS DEADLINE. HE WANTED GEN. SANCAR TO HAVE HIS
ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION.

5. WE THINK TELEPHONE IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEST MEANS FOR GEN. GALLOWAY
TO MAKE THIS COMMUNICATION TO GEN. SANCAR. APART FROM NORMAL
DIFFICULTIES WITH POGR CONNECTIONS AND LANGUAGE PROBLEM,

SECURITY FACTORS ARE ALSO INVOLVED.

WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT MESSAGE BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY VIA
EXISTING BACK CHANNEL FOR DELIVERY TO SANCAR.

6. WE UNDERSTAND GEN GALLOWAY WILL BE REACHABLE IN WASHINGTON
AREA AS HOUSE GUEST OF RETIRED US ARMY COL. JESSE E. GRAHAM,
5375 DUKE STREET (MAYFAIR
TOWERS APARTMENTS), ALEXANDRIA, VA. HIS ETA WASHINGTON CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM GRAHAMS.
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